

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1605

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 14, 1976

Application of DAVID C. PEARSON T/A )  
E&H TRANSPORTATION COMPANY for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity to Perform Non-Emergency )  
Medical Transportation )

Application No. 966

Docket No. 351

By Application No. 966, filed September 10, 1976, David C. Pearson trading as E&H Transportation Company (Pearson) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of non-emergency disabled and handicapped persons, over irregular routes, between points within the Metropolitan District.

The schedule of rates proposed by Pearson is identical to that established by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, as follows:

Non-emergency wheelchair van transportation:

1. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$15.00  
Cancellation Charge 7.50
2. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$15.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
3. Round trip within the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$25.00  
Cancellation Charge 12.50
4. Round trip outside the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$25.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
5. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower  
\$5.00 additional per trip

Pearson, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide the service in a 1974 van equipped with a wheelchair ramp. According to the application, normal hours of service are 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday through Saturday.

However, the application states that provision can be made during these hours for transportation services to be performed at any other time.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. Pearson shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

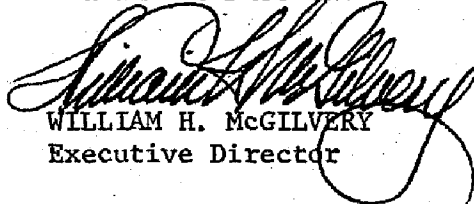
1. That Application No. 966 of David C. Pearson trading as E&H Transportation Company be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Friday, October 22, 1976, at 2:00 P. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That David C. Pearson trading as E&H Transportation Company post in each vehicle and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing no later than Tuesday, September 21, 1976, and present at the hearing a certificate of posting and a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing, on or before Friday, October 8, 1976, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to applicant's attorney of record, Joanne Peartree, Esquire, 1341 Fourth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002.

4. That David C. Pearson trading as E&H Transportation Company be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the offices of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, October 15, 1976.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director